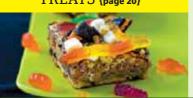


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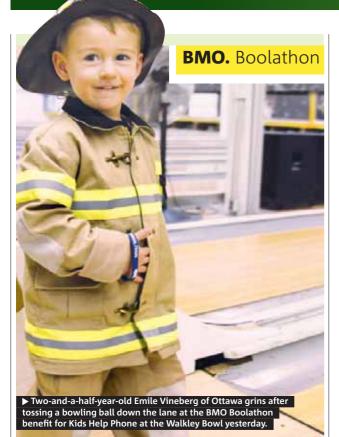
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Rolling strikes for crisis line

Dozens of teams from local BMO branches and other businesses gathered for a costumed bowling tournament to benefit the crisis line, which gives young people across Canada 24-7 access to counsellors. Some 2.6 million calls were made to the 1-800-668-6868 phone number last year.

Public budget meeting not likely a big draw

▶ First budget consultation meeting tomorrow, 7 p.m. at the Shenkman Arts Centre ▶ West, South and central areas to hold meetings this week

If you want to tell the city how to spend your tax dollars next year, now is your chance to speak up — but citizens and councillors alike say they aren't expecting huge turnouts at the budget consultations this week.

One citizen group says the meetings are inaccessible, while another says they won't be effective in convincing councillors to make major changes to the budget draft, tabled Wednesday.

Councillors Tim Tierney and Rainer Bloess, who will be at the East End meeting tomorrow night, said they don't think there will be a crowd, because people are generally happy with the draft budget.

Federation of Citizens Associations spokesperson James O'Grady said the budget meetings are at inconvenient times, are too soon for residents to have had a chance to study it and are too far away for many residents to attend.

Bloess said there are many other ways to get your views on the budget heard — including filling out a form on the city's website, contacting your councillor directly or attending any of the smaller meetings councillors hold for their ward residents.

The Ottawa Taxpayer Advocacy Group — usually a low-tax, antidebt voice at meetings — is not going to make a formal presentation this year, said municipal finance critic Mike Maguire. He says he believes a presentation wouldn't convince council to make significant changes or decide to borrow less money. Still, he said he did

"There may be some spectacle involved in going to the meetings. But, really, to what end? What is the purpose of this?"

MIKE MAGUIRE OF ONTARIO
TAXPAYER ADVOCACY GROUP

submit comments via the city website and spoke with his ward councillor. Bloess said councillors are listening and if enough people say they're concerned about the tax rate and debt, the budget will be changed.

"If that's a repeated message we get from people, it sends us back to the drawing board, but that's not really what we're hearing," he said.

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Halloween makeup paints frightful picture for kids

 Study shows many face paints are laced with lead and other toxins
 Experts recommend natural, homemade alternatives



JOE LOFARO @METRONEWS.CA

Some parents may think the ghost-white makeup they slather on their kids' faces this Halloween night is safe because of the "nontoxic" label on the package.

Think again, says John Bennett.

Bennett, executive director of Sierra Club Canada, says many makeup products that claim to be non-toxic contain heavy metals such as lead. That shocking revelation is highlighted in a 2009 report titled Pretty Scary: Halloween Face Could Cause Lifelong Paint Health Problems? by the U.S.-based Campaign for Safer Cosmetics.

Ten out of 10 face-paint products tested contained lead, which can harm children's developing brains, the report said. Six out of 10 contained nickel, cobalt and/or chromium at higher-than-recommended levels

els.
"We wanted to make sure parents understand what they might be putting on their children's faces and give them an opportunity to do the alternative — to make their

own or find other ways of dressing children without resorting to these chemically laced makeups," Bennett says.

He suggests parents visit safecosmetics.org to learn about natural, homemade makeup recipes. For example, to get brown makeup, the website recommends mixing chocolate sauce into a cocoa-butter base.

Blane Holtz, manager of Ottawa's Malabar Costume House, says he sells only premium makeup such as Kryolan from Germany and Ben Nye from the U.S.

"I don't carry basic Halloween cheap made-in-China makeup," he says. "I stay away from that. You have no idea what's in it. I wouldn't let a kid put a lead product on their face."

Neither will Oresta Korbutiak, an esthetician who runs Oresta Organic Skin Care in Ottawa. She plans to dress her seven-year-old daughter, Kalyna, in a dog costume with only a touch of natural makeup.

"Some people may say you only wear it once ... but it's the bottom of the barrel on the list of ingredients," Korbutiak says.

"I won't put it on my daughter."



Consumers in dark about ingredients

Several makeup products on store shelves this Halloween season lack lists of ingredients, so consumers are in the dark as to what, exactly, is in them.

Sierra Club Canada is trying to change that.

"Health Canada doesn't require full labelling, and the toxic chemicals in makeup in general — not just for face paint — are considered proprietary information. So we can't see what toxic materials are actually in them," says John Bennett, Sierra Club Canada executive director. "We think, ultimately, this is something Health Canada should take up and require full labelling of all the ingredients."

Bennett says his group has been lobbying and consulting with Health Canada for more than a decade to get detailed ingredients listed on products such as cosmetics and genetically modified foods. He doesn't believe there would be an economic tradeoff if all companies were required to list their ingredients.

"We need to have a system in which the public has the full information to make the choice."

Health Canada could not be reached for comment.

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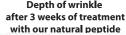
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Occupy protesters prepare for winter

Chilly overnight-weekend temperatures a taste of what's to come ● One protester unfazed by weather



Occupy Ottawa protesters are preparing for the winter after the temperature dipped below zero over the weekend.

So far the cold weather hasn't been too bad, said Ellie Hall, who seemed comfortable in her tank top as she hammered together a cot out of salvaged packing crates and carpet yesterday in Confederation Park.

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Oct. 15 is the date
Occupy Ottawa
protesters began
camping out in
Confederation Park.

Saskatchewan, originally," she said. "Saskatchewan weather, it's horrible, brutal."

Hall said the cots will keep people warm by keeping them off the ground at night. She also plans to help build a couch and elevated platforms that will help people access the kitchen when it snows.

The tents with tarps and a rented heater are also keeping people warm, she said.

Hall came to Ottawa about five weeks ago from Edmonton with her cat, Sebastian

"I love it," she said. "I like what they're doing here. Everything about it is making a better community."

JIM DURRELL

Ex-mayor to receive lifetime award

Former Ottawa mayor and past president of the Ottawa Senators Jim Durrell will receive the firstever lifetime achievement award from the Ottawa Chamber of

The organization credited his work on the Ottawa Convention Centre,

Commerce at a gala next

month.

business experience and "his sporting legacy," for his selection as the guest of honour at the award ceremony on Dec. 1.

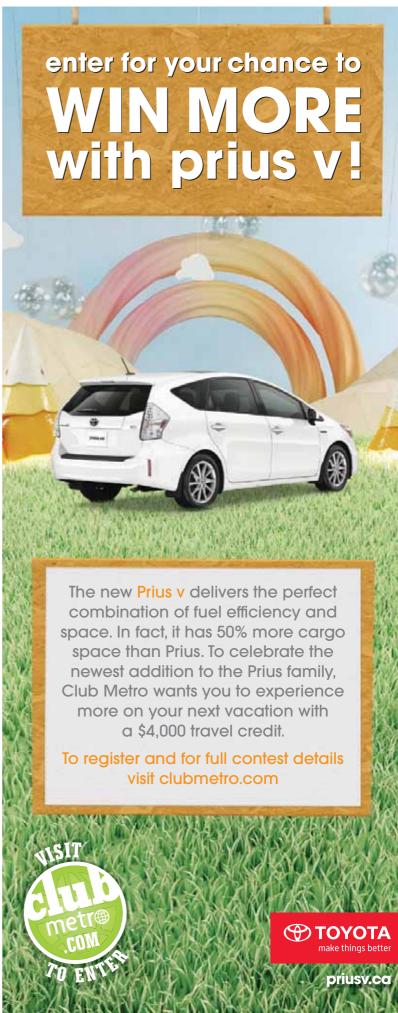
"I am flattered and honoured to accept," Durrell said in a press release. "This is a great honour. I care deeply about Ottawa and her future. It's been nice to, in some way, help shape that future."

Schinnerer Group president Jean Laurin will name CEO of the Year, and winners will be announced in six other categories at the Business Achievement Awards gala. • METRO

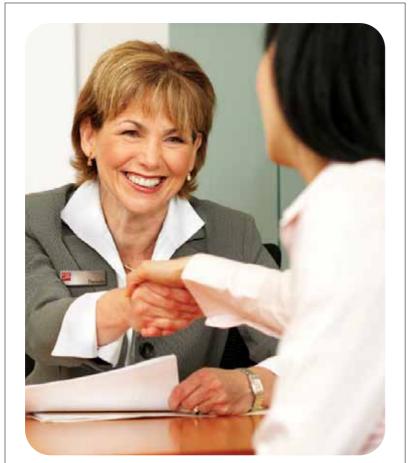
Man crushed by truck part

A 57-year-old man was sent to a hospital trauma centre after the transmission from the truck he was working on fell on his chest yesterday afternoon on Prince Albert Street in Vanier.

The truck then rolled on his legs, causing severe chest and lower-limb injuries. Paramedics said police are investigating.







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Warming skeptic changes his tune

Study of world's surface temperatures took two years • Was bankrolled by global-warming deniers

A prominent physicist and skeptic of global warming spent two years trying to find out if mainstream cliscientists were wrong. In the end, he determined they were right: Temperatures really are rising rapidly.

Richard Muller pursued long-held skeptic theories in analyzing the data. He was spurred to action because of "Climategate," a British scandal involving hacked emails of scienDegrees that the study says the temperature of the world has risen since the 1950s.

Yet he found that the land is 1 degree Celsius warmer than in the 1950s. Those numbers from Muller, who works at the University of California, Berkeley, and Lawrence match those by the National Oceanic and Atmospher-Administration NASA.

He said he went even further back, studying readings from Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson. His ultimate finding of a warming world, to be presented at a conference today, is no different from what mainstream climate scientists have been saying for decades.

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Flooding the worst in 50 years

The dikes in Bangkok overflowed in at least two places as coastal high tides pushed up the main river from the Gulf of Thailand, with water spilling into streets as city workers and troops shored up concrete walls with sandbags.

Feds were warned of hackers

Canada's spy agency warned the federal government they were under assault from hackers iust weeks before an attack crippled computers.

The newly released assessment sounded the alarm about fake emails that shut down networks two months later.

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Afghan mission a risk: PM

There is no way for Canadian soldiers to work in Afghanistan without "significant risks," Prime Minister Stephen Harper said vesterday in the wake of the death of a soldier.

With the combat mission over, Canada will remain in the country to train until 2014.

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Pundit dubs Ford the worst

A firestorm over a 911 call peppered with expletives has earned Toronto's embattled mayor Rob Ford a dubious honour south of the border.

U.S. political commentator Keith Olbermann called the mayor the 'worst person in the world" on his Friday show. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Afghans bowl in war-torn Kabul

Entrance to alley behind blast-resistant steel doors
 'Afghanistan needed a place like this': Owner

In an Afghan capital scarred by years of war, a young Afghan woman has bet \$1 million US that her countrymen could use a little fun

Located just down the street from Kabul's glitziest mall is The Strikers, the country's first bowling alley and owner Meena Rahmani's gamble on the capital's newest entertainment venue

But more than a place for family fun in a city largely devoid of options, the 12-lane centre stands as a reflection of both the country's hope for the future and the challenge of securing one even as NA-TO's fight against the Tal-



iban enters its 11th year.

Aside from the cultural significance of such a centre, building the bowling alley was a massive undertaking.

All the equipment is imported, the engineers came

from China and the alley is powered by several industrial-sized generators. Its entrance sits behind blastresistant steel doors guarded by burly men toting AK-47 assault rifles.

"This was a huge project," said Rahmani, but "we were committed to it."

In a country where restaurants frequented by wealthier Afghans and Westerners require patrons to check their guns at the door, bowlers get frisked by security before entering the building. It's not without reason — a nearby shopping mall was hit twice by insurgent attacks since it opened in 2005.

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Shepherd's not sheepish about march

Spanish shepherds led about 5,000 sheep through the streets of Madrid yesterday in defence of ancient grazing, migration and droving rights threatened by urban sprawl and man-made frontiers.

China cop arrested in fatal crash

A police officer was suspected of driving a police van drunk and killing five people when a vehicle knocked over two lamp poles, crushing people below in central China.

Angry crowds smashed

and flipped police cars in the latest burst of public anger against authorities. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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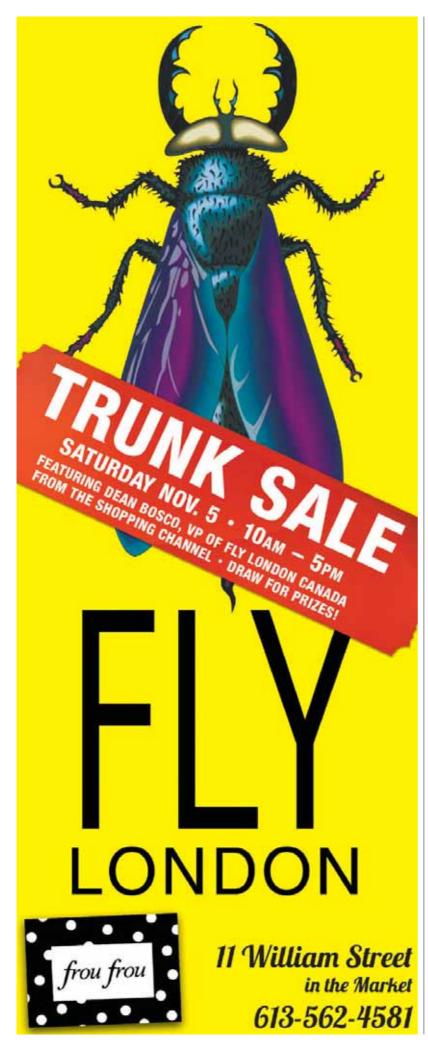
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U.S. Northeast in recovery mode

▶ Heavy snow blankets states ◆ Blamed for at least nine deaths ◆ Millions remain without power

Millions of people in the U.S. Northeast were without power as an unseasonably early storm dumped heavy, wet snow over the weekend on a region more used to gaping at leaves in October than shovelling snow.

The snow was due to stop falling in the north-eastern New England states late yesterday, but it could be days before many of the more than three million without electricity see it restored, officials warned.

At least nine deaths were blamed on the weather, and states of emergency were declared in New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and parts of New York.

The storm worsened as it moved north, and communities in western Massachusetts were among the hardest hit. Snowfall 750KThe
750,000
who lost power in
Connecticut broke a
record for the state
that was set when the
remnants of Hurricane
Irene hit the state in
August. People could
be without electricity
for as long as a week,
Gov. Dannel P. Malloy
said.

totals topped 68.6 centimetres in Plainfield, and nearby Windsor had received 66 centimetres by early yesterday.

Compounding the storm's impact were still-leafy trees, which gave the snow something to hang onto, and which thus put tremendous weight on branches, said National Weather Service spokesman Chris Vaccaro. That led to limbs breaking off and contributed to

the widespread power outages.

Some inland towns got more than 30 centimetres of snow. West Milford, N.J., about 72 kilometres northwest of New York City, saw 48 centimetres by early yesterday.

New Jersey's largest electric and gas utility, PSE&G, warned customers to prepare for "potentially lengthy outages" and advised power might not be fully restored until Wednesday. More than 600,000 lost electricity in the state, including Gov. Chris Christie.

October snowfall is rare in New York, and Saturday marked just the fourth October day with measurable snowfall in Central Park since record-keeping began 135 years ago, the National Weather Service said.

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► A snowman stands at the entrance to an Occupy Maine protesters camp in Portland yesterday.

Occupy Snow

Parts of New York saw a mix of snow, rain and slush that made for sheer misery at the Occupy Wall Street encampment in New York City, where drenched protesters hunkered down in tents and under tarps.

 Technically, tents are banned in the park, but protesters say authorities have been looking the other way, even despite a crackdown on generators

- that were keeping them warm.
- Nick Lemmin, 25, of Brooklyn, was spending his first night at the encampment. He was one of a handful of protesters still at the park early yesterday.
- "I had to come out and support," he said. "The underlying importance of this is such that you have to weather the cold."
- "I'm not much good to this movement if I'm shivering," Adash Daniel said as he left the park.





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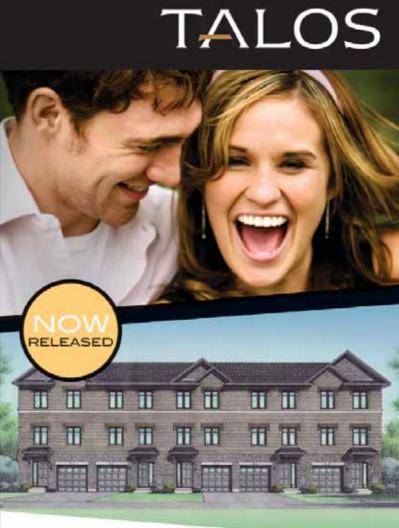
Power was out to about 35,000 customers in Nova Scotia last night as the storm made its way into the Maritimes as mostly rain whipped by high winds.

Nova Scotia Power reported outages throughout the province as winds gusting to 100 kilometres an hour brought down tree limbs and power lines.

Heavy rain soaked much of the Maritimes while snow fell in parts of New Brunswick as far south as Saint John. RCMP in eastern

RCMP in eastern Prince Edward Island said a driver was killed early yesterday and that road conditions were a factor.

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Kodak playing catch-up by plugging into patents

Ocompany had \$957 million in cash in June, down from \$1.6 billion in January Nearly \$3 billion in patent-licensing fees garnered over 3 years

Picture this: Kodak — the company that invented the first digital camera in 1975, and developed the photo technology inside most cellphones and digital devices — is in the midst of the worst crisis in its 131-year history.

Eastman Kodak Co. is betting that a big cash infusion from the sale of 1,100 digital-imaging inventions will see it through a transition that has raised the spectre of bankruptcy.

Kodak popularized photography over a century ago. It marketed the world's first flexible roll film in 1888 and transformed picture-taking into a mass commodity with the \$1 Brownie camera in 1900. But for too long it stayed firmly focused on its 20th-century cash cow, and failed to capitalize quickly on its new-wave know-how in digital photography.

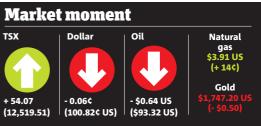
Kodak has been playing

catch-up. Pummelled by Wall Street over its dwindling cash reserves — and its attempts to reinvent itself with digital imaging and printing — Kodak has been hawking the digital patents since July. "One thing I would stress is: It is our intention to retain a licence to any of the intellectual property we sell," says Kodak spokesman Gerard Meuchner. "It's like you sell the property but still get to live in the house."

Many financial analysts

foresee the portfolio fetching \$2 billion to \$3 billion. But others think Kodak can haul in far more than that. That's because patents have become highly valuable to digital-device makers who want to protect themselves from intellectual property lawsuits.

"There is an all-out nuclear war right now for global dominance in smartphones, tablets and mobile devices, and Kodak has one of the largest caches of weapons sitting there," concurs Christopher Marlett, chief executive of investment bank MDB Capital.



Even a hefty return, skeptics counter, won't solve Kodak's struggle to close out a nearly decadelong transformation and return to profitability in 2012 after running up losses in six of the last seven years.

"All the extra cash does is give you a lifeline for a short period. And then, poof, you're back in the same position without the assets to sell," says analyst Shannon Cross of Cross Research. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

► Kodak headquarters is shown

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STEVE COLLINS METRO OTTAWA It seems we really, kinda, sorta like Jim Watson. (OK — 66 per cent of us, plus or minus 4.9 per cent, nineteen times out of twenty.)

This according to a survey of public-approval ratings for

Canada's fifteen big-city mayors by Forum Research, which rated Watson the fifth most popular, behind Mississauga's Hazel McCallion (78 per cent approval), Calgary's Naheed Nenshi (76 per cent), Quebec City's Regis Labeaume (74 per cent) and Surrey's Diane Watts (68 per cent).

Toronto's Mayor Rob Ford, elected at the same time as Watson with a similar share of the vote (47 per cent for Rob, 49 per cent for Jim), lands second-last on the survey with 37 per cent support. His unpopularity is trumped only by that of Gerald Tremblay, mayor of Montreal (32 per cent), where collapsing overpasses and allegations of private-public partnerships with organized crime and

th organized crime and construction firms have left nobody looking good.

So what? you might ask. There's more to governing than popularity. That's entirely true, but try winning office or getting anything done there without it. Last week might serve as an illustration of elected life at 37 per cent and 66 per cent approval, respectively.

Ford spent much of the week half-apologizing for and half-arguing over which particular profanities he spewed at a 911 operator as he called the cops on a camera crew from This Hour Has 22 Minutes. Ford Nation's never dull.

Meanwhile, Watson was basking in fairly warm applause for a draft budget that proposes to raise everyone's property taxes 2.39 per cent, a moderate kick in

the ankle, announced well in advance, instead of a

surprise impact higher up.

The lesson of his predecessor Larry O'Brien, who loudly pledged to freeze those rates and then conspicuously failed to deliver, is seemingly well learned. A proudly dull Watson likes to borrow Holiday Inn's motto: "No surpriser"

If managing expectations is a key to Watson's appeal, he also cultivates allies by sharing credit with them. In last week's budget speech, as in last year's, he managed to name-check all 23 of his city council colleagues, tying their names to specific achievements and plans, plus numerous shoutouts to senior staff.

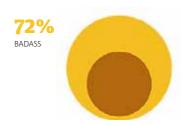
Watson's sunny ways aside, only 47 per cent of respondents to the mayoral survey said they'd re-elect him, placing him second in a hypothetical election against "Someone Else," who would get 53 per cent of the vote.

Until Someone Else comes along, though, the like affair with Mayor Watson continues.



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Local tweets



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- @Dntgiveup1: more experience harassing women perhaps
- @jessador: I'm exhausted by 9:30pm. Is this what being old feels like?
- @tami_Jephrie: the poor die young - in time
- ▶ @joenaufal: We did the

mash, we did the monster mash!

- Gottawasearching: @D_Copperfield I wish could be there for Halloween; favorite holiday and favorite performer. Will be there on the 4th though!
- @karennaboychuk: RT @NHL_Sens: That's first career NHL goal for Kaspars Daugavins of #Sens.
- ► **Grsgavin:** And Dean Brown gives the #Sens the kiss of death saying they haven't list a game when leading after 2 periods -#STFU-Dean

Letter

OC TRANSPO. Dissatisfaction, anger and frustration over OC Transpo's "network optimization" will cost the city much more in the long run. The truth is very clear: OC Transpo is generating an increasingly angry ridership and an even angrier citizenry, and it does not look like the city is bowing to pressure any time soon.

The infamous Sept. 4 changes brought about the largest service adjustment in OC Transpo's history since the opening of the Transitway in 1983. The purpose of the change was to remove inefficiencies in the network by combining, removing, or creating new routes and service where needed in order to save the city approximately \$20 million. What followed could easily be the best proof that planners at OC Transpo, city councillors and the mayor do not use the system on a daily basis, if at all. There are overcrowded buses, people left behind at stops, unreliability, lateness, increased driver stress, public frustration, anger and opposition, all on a daily basis.

photo of the day

► This photo titled I Really Don't Like You, was submitted to the Moments of my Life category by vinny from Quebec.

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WEIRD NEWS

Even if you sell it, they will still come

The sprawling eastern Iowa cornfields made famous by the movie Field of Dreams are being sold to a company that will preserve the site's baseball legacy, the owners announced yesterday

Don and Becky Lansing said they have accepted an offer from Mike and Denise Stillman and their company, Go the Distance Baseball LLC, which will develop the site near Dyersville as a baseball and softball complex.

"We worked hard to maintain its wholesome allure, and our success says a lot about our nation's love affair with its national pastime," Becky Lansing said in a statement. "It truly is a special place."

The land has been in Don Lansing's family since 1906. The couple put the property up for sale at \$5.4 million US in May 2010. The parcel includes the two-bedroom house, baseball diamond, six other buildings and 193 acres — mostly cornfields — from the movie.

The Lansings said earlier this year that they had received several inquiries about the site but were committed to finding a buyer that would preserve its legacy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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took in \$18.5 million

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FX Canada heralds ggressive plans by Rogers to add channels,

Bikers and the Bard

Note: With Coates might look the part of a gritty gang member, but The Sons of Anarchy actor loves Hamlet as much as his Harley → Reveals what to expect on the second season of SOA

Kim Coates is so convincing on Sons of Anarchy that real-life bikers like to give him their opinion of the show.

Case in point. Coates was at the gym a few years ago when an ex-biker club member got right in his face.

"Listen man," Coates recalls the guy saying, "I'm not gonna pull any punches." Using colourful language, the biker went on to tell Coates that while he enjoyed his performance, he had problems with the show.

The 52-year-old actor calmly stood his ground. "I said to him, 'It's a TV show. Based on some truths, based on Hamlet metaphorically, but it's a TV show."

Maybe it was the Hamlet reference that soothed the dude. Maybe it was Coates' Harley out front. Whatever, Coates was able to make the case that he was "just trying to do a television show within the genre of the biker world."

Canadians who have not yet found the series on the Pay TV service Super Channel can catch up from the beginning when it premieres tomorrow night at 10 p.m. on FX Canada. The new Rogers-owned specialty channel launches tonight.

Coates loves being on Sons of Anarchy and is thrilled the series set an FX premiere ratings record when it returned in the



U.S. last month for a fourth season. The Saskatchewan native has never been busier. Besides Sons of Anarchy, he was a familiar face on the just-finished HBO series Entourage.

Coates has roles in five films set to come out, including Sacrifice with Cuba Gooding, Jr., and A Little Help opposite Jenna Fischer (The Office). He was at the Toronto International Film Festival last month to promote the rowdy hockey movie Goon (co-written by Jay Baruchel). Seann William Scott, Alison Pill and Eugene Levy also have

roles in the film, which will be released next year.

When not working, Coates feels at home on his Harley, a custom-built Wide Glide. "Got to kind of design it myself from Eagle Nest Harley in Sacramento," says Coates, one of only two SOA cast members with biker cred heading into the series.

Despite his onscreen image — often as the creep next door — in over 40 films, Coates is a pussycat himself, a dedicated family man married for 26 years with two grown daughters.

As for the Shakespeare

metaphor, Coates is equally at home around Hamlet as he is on a Harley. He starred as Macbeth at Stratford when he was just 27 (singling out director Tom Kerr as "my mentor") and enjoyed a run on Broadway as Stanley Kowalski in A

Streetcar Named Desire.

His love of theatre began at the University of Saskatchewan where he took a drama class "just for fun." He wound up doing play after play over four years, "an amazing learning ground for me."

He gets the Hamlet thing on SOA and credits

"All I know is that things are happening this year. Stuff is going down"

KIM COATES ON THE UPCOMING SEASON OF SONS OF ANARCHY

series creator Kurt Sutter with turning this outlaw biker crew into compelling television. "Kurt's an amazing storyteller," says Coates.

There was one time when Coates felt Sutter made a wrong turn on the series. Without spoiling what happens in Season Two, there is a moment when Tig (Coates) gets cozy with Gemma (Katey Sagal), the wife of the club president, Clay (Perlman). Coates read the script, could not believe Tig would ever sneak around on Clay and demanded to see Sutter.

"Take a breath," Sutter told Coates, explaining that this is, after all, a tale of biker outlaws, a world of drugs, sex and rock 'n' roll. Gemma is lost and lonely and comes on to Tig. Tig is lost and lonely and responds. "You're not doing it out of anything with Clay," explained Sutter. "It's just a moment of two very wounded people coming together for some love, for something."

"All I know is that things are happening this year," says Coates. "Stuff is going down."

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Metallica members James Hetfield, left, and Lars Ulrich.

right, pose with musician Lou Reed.

You better believe it: Lou Reed on an album with Metallica

Rock legends collaborate on joint album Lulu

Metallica and the word "scared" don't usually go together.

But fear was one of the emotions that band members felt when they began work on their latest album, Lulu, a collaboration with Lou Reed that will be released tomorrow.

"That was scary, but it was also so exciting to think, 'Is he going to tell us what to play? Are we going to know what to play? Is he going to start singing randomly? Should we figure out some parts?" lead singer James Hetfield said in an interview. "We have had many different ways of recording, and this is yet another new way for us."

Reed and Metallica, both members of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, first performed together at the hall's 25th-anniversary concerts in 2009. They found that they had amazing chemistry together.

That chemistry prompt-

Chemistry

Lou Reed has worked with everyone from The Killers to David Bowie, but considers his work with Metallica to be "the best music I have ever done."

ed them to go into the studio together, but the concept for the album started as a work that was the brainchild of Reed, based on the Lulu plays (Earth Spirit and Pandora's Box) written by Frank Wedekind.

"This was the template from God," Reed explained in an interview last week with Hetfield and Lars Ulrich.

"It was written for a play in Berlin, for the Berlin Ensemble Theatre. It was done there as a soundscape surrounded by various electronics. I lifted the whole thing, since it is mine, and brought it over

to them and turned them loose on it so that on top of the electronics, (it) became Metallica."

Ulrich said most of the album was recorded in four days.

"We had no idea what hit us, so it was a lot about just being in the moment and playing with each other and giving the impulsivity a chance to be the predominant thing instead of thinking," the Metallica drummer said. "It was a more physical experience than a mental experience."

So far, reviews have been mixed. But Reed, inducted into the Rock Hall as part of the Velvet Underground, insists that he doesn't care what the critics say.

"I wouldn't care what a critic said about anything, including a hamburger joint. There is no species of people I have less respect for."

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Time for Avril to Let Go?

• Avril Lavigne experiencing dwindling Canadian crowds, sales

Midway through a sparsely attended arena gig in Toronto last week, Avril Lavigne paused between songs to express her joy at playing "so close to home," in her "beautiful" native country.

She had just finished singing Alice, and it was the first time in the evening she unleashed the full power of her vocal instrument, allowing her voice to billow and soar into every corner of the Air Canada Centre.

And it couldn't have been easy to fill all that empty space.

See, it's not just the Canadian weather that might have felt chilly to Lavigne, who grew up in Napanee, Ont., but moved to Los Angeles years ago. To hear her tell it, this cross-country trek was a triumphant homecoming, the first since her latest album

dropped in March, so where were the adoring crowds to cheer her on?

A reported audience of 6,800 fans showed up to her gig at the Air Canada Centre, which can hold 15,800 fans for a concert. Her shows across the country reported similarly anemic turnouts, while the reviews varied from tepid to scathing — a representative notice from one newspaper compared her lifeless performance to that of a combine

And considering that Lavigne's latest — Goodbye Lullaby — has failed to generate a fraction of the interest as her previous disc, there's no shortage of speculation that the pop-punk princess's reign could be coming to an end.

"She's having a difficult time making the transition from being a skater girl to 6X

Let Go attained diamond certification in Canada and went six times platinum in the U.S.

being a 27-year-old woman," said Alan Cross, Metro Canada columnist and host of the syndicated radio show The Secret History of Rock. "It's very tough to grow with your audience. ... The next year is going to be very important if she's going to be able to make the transition.

"I mean, she's far from dead. But it may take a little time for the new Avril to take root."

And at this point, it's not exactly clear who the new Avril is.

She burst onto the scene less than a decade ago with 2002's hit-laden Let Go, providing a so-called edgy alternative to the dolled-up pop strumpets who were shifting the bar of good taste ever-lower and climbing ever-higher on the charts in the process (Lavigne's first album arrived in the oneyear period between two video hallmarks for lowestcommon-denominator pop pandering: Britney Spears' Î'm a Slave 4 U and Christina Aguilera's Dirrty.)

A then-17-year-old Lavigne had a stylistic hook (ties and tank-tops), a strong voice and a bundle of super-catchy pop tunes stained by just a speck of punk grime — Ramona imitating the Ramones.

After Let Go, Avril's next two albums — 2004's Under My Skin and 2007's The Best Damn Thing —



brought diminishing returns commercially but still went platinum a combined seven times over in Canada.

And that, perhaps, is when Lavigne's career started to slide. There was a lengthy four-year break between albums, during which time Lavigne divorced husband (and Sum 41 frontman) Deryck Whibley and changed her management, switching from Vancouver-based Nettwerk to a representation based closer to home in L.A.



Titanic's heart will go on... only this time in 3D

Near... far... wherever you are, you'll soon have a whole new Titanic

James Cameron took his "2.99-D" version of Titanic out into open water Friday.

day.

The director of the Oscar-winning 1997 film and producer Jon Landau previewed 18 minutes of assorted footage that has been converted into 3D for next year's rerelease of the film.

The mastermind behind Avatar joked that it wasn't fully 3D because Titanic wasn't filmed in 3D.

He was quick to note, though, that most other converted 3D films are just "2.4-D."

"I think it looks spectacular," said Cameron. "If I had 3D cameras at the time and there had been 3D theatres at the time, I certainly would have shot it in 3D.

It's also just a way of reinventing the concept of a rerelease and getting people to come back to theatres and commit that three hours and 15 minutes to go through the experience again."

The footage shown during the invite-only presentation at Paramount Studios included eight

"I think Titanic cast a very long shadow over the career of two extremely brilliant actors who had to spend a lot of time kind of reminding people they weren't Jack and Rose over the next few years." scenes, spanning from Kate Winslet's well-to-do Rose looking up at the Titanic for the first time to the moment when the stern dramatically plunges into the sea at a 90-degree angle, as well as the iconic scene of Rose and Leonardo DiCaprio's drifter Jack embracing on the bow.

In the scenes previewed Friday, the 3D footage showcased the conversion's visual reinvigoration of the existing material, especially during moments involving depth, such as a car being slowly hoisted onto the deck of the ship or Jack anxiously awaiting Rose at the bottom of a grand staircase amid a series of columns that seemingly jut out of the screen.

Cameron said that Di-Caprio and Winslet have yet to see the 3D footage of Titanic, but he has spoken with Winslet about the project, and she is "on board."

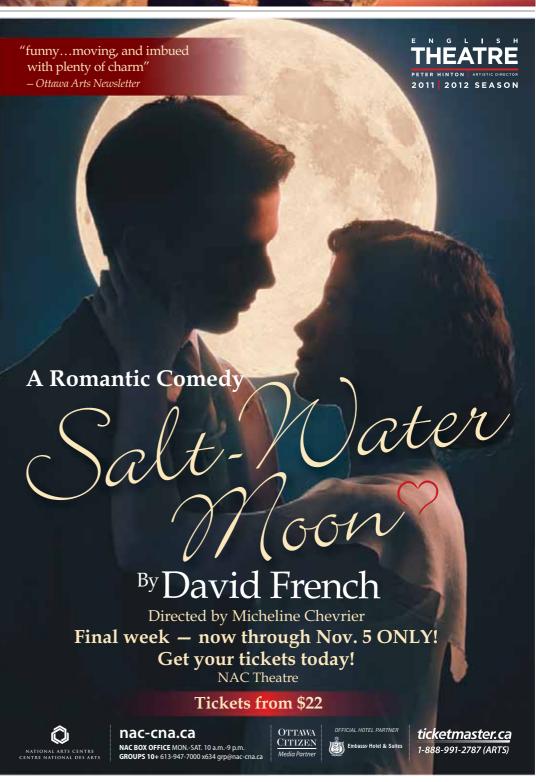
He hasn't talked to Di-Caprio about the rerelease because he's been busy shooting The Great Gatsby in Australia but he hopes to reconnect with the J. Edgar star soon.

"We'd love to have them involved to the extent that I think people are curious about what their journey has been since Titanic," Cameron

"I think Titanic cast a very long shadow over the careers of two extremely brilliant young actors who had to spend a lot of time kind of reminding people they weren't Jack and Rose over the next few years."

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Protecting Lightfoot's legacy?

♠ Rocker Dave Bidini writes book about Gordon Lightfoot without his involvement
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that he wouldn't give the

song to Lightfoot be-

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group was disappoint-

Bidini slighted Lightfoot in an inter-

suggesting

ed, and some time lat-

that the Canuck icon had swiped

the melody for Fitzgerald from

an old Irish folk

tune (Bidini him-

self heard this

rumour at a pub

in Cork, Ireland).

Harvey asked for

a retraction and

Bidini agreed,

but says that once the com-

ments had hit

the In-

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view.



As soon as Dave Bidini put the word out that he was writing a book about Gordon Lightfoot, the stories started to pour in.

Bidini, the former Rheostatics singer, has plenty of friends in rock 'n' roll, and they had plenty of tangled yarns to spin about the 72year-old Canuck singer for Writing Gordon Lightfoot.

Some were flattering, but most were definitely not.

"People would be like: 'I have a great Lightfoot story,' and it would inevitably turn out to be a horrible Light-foot story," Bidini said in an interview last week at a Toronto café.

"There's a book that could come out for sure that would just be about that, just be about him being a mean drunk and a bad husband ... But if you put too many episodes in a book like that, that's all people are going to take away from it, and I wanted people to come away with a fuller impression of who

"I wanted people to come away with a fuller impression of who the person was."

AUTHOR DAVE BIDINI

the person was, about this life lived in Canadian music.

"And actually one of the things I say in the book is I sort of approach Gord and I say: 'I hope you're grateful that it's me writing the book and not some muckraking

journalist.'"

That Bidini wanted to protect Lightfoot's legacy or at least his dignity might imply some sort of friendly relationship between the two Canadian rockers.

But in fact, Bidini says that Lightfoot refused to be interviewed for the book despite his persistent re-

In the text, Bidini offers a couple of theories for Lightnon-participation. Years ago, the Rheostatics covered The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald, and Bidini and his bandmates thought the Orillia, Ont., country-folk legwas too late.

So, the two artists weren't exactly friends. Still, Bidini believes the primary reason Lightfoot didn't want to participate in the book is that the songwriting stalwart simply has no interest in revisiting the still-ten-

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around the events of one week in July 1972,

when some of the biggest names in music - including Bob Dylan, Neil Young, Joni Mitchell and, yes, Lightfoot - de-

scended on tiny Toronto Island to make surprise appearances at the Mariposa Folk Festival.

crumbling (he would divorce in '73), and he was dating Cathy Smith — the same woman who would later serve time in a California prison for injecting actor John Belushi with a fatal dose of heroin and cocaine

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Eugenides tired of the autobiographical questions

Superstar author Jeffrey Eugenides is getting weary of questions about whether his new book, The Marriage Plot, is autobiographical.

'It's incredibly fatiguing. It happens with every novel, no matter what write about," the 51-

year-old said during an interview this week. Eugenides

burst

onto

claimed debut The Virgin Suicides, which was later made into a much-discussed film by Sofia Coppola. His next novel, 2002's Middlesex, vaulted him into the literary stratosphere. A stunningly imaginative and expansive tale about a male hermaphrodite, the book won the Pulitzer Prize, was chosen as an Oprah selection and had legions of readers clamouring to see what the rock-star writer would do next.

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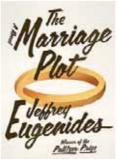
scene in 1993 with his ac-

wait nine years to find out, but were rewarded this month with Eugenides' latest novel.



riage Plot, which follove triangle between English major Madeleine and two fellow male students at Brown University (the au-

thor's alma mater) in the early 1980s. In the



beleaguered world of publishing, the book's release was a joyous event. A billboard of Eugenides went up in Times Square. A launch party in New York City attracted literary heavyweights Jonathan Franzen, Martin Amis and Zadie

The Marriage Plot was soon lauded as another highly erudite, yet eminently readable offering from

> genides. Still, much of the media coverage has been



Hurry up and write

- During his media rounds, Eugenides has also faced repeated questions about the extended period of time it takes him to write each book.
- The author says he can usually tell after about 150 pages whether he wants to move forward with a new project.

cupied with whether it is autobiographical.

Did Eugenides base the character of Mitchell Grammaticus on himself (both are from Detroit and of Greek descent)? Does the Brown setting reflect the author's time at the school? And is the character of manic-depressive biologist Leonard Bankhead based on the late author David Foster Wallace (with

whom Eugenides had a passing acquaintance)?

Eugenides, an instructor at Princeton University, seem to escape the speculation.

"Last time I wrote about someone who was intersex and I would still get the autobiographical question even though it's obviously about as imaginative a leap as I can make," said the

eventually jumping into the pages that would become The Marriage Plot. author, who lives in New Jersey with his wife and

▶ The kernel of The

Marriage Plot, he said,

came about when he was

taking a break from Mid-

dlesex in the late 1990s

and began writing a story

about a débutante party.

He abandoned that manu-

script, but the character of

Madeleine stuck with him,

"Now, I'm getting it again. You get it with everything you write. That's how people read. We all do it to a certain extent.

"But people need to understand that you obviously draw from your life in order to write a novel, so there are going to be many things that resemble the writer's experience. But what happens in a novel is very different than what happens in a writer's life.'

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I'm not gay: Kelly

Singer opens up about her sexual orientation and dating on talk show

Kelly Clarkson is setting the record straight about being straight.

Despite speculation running rampant for years, the singer wants to clarify that she is not a lesbian.

"I'm from a small town, so everyone's married with children or about to have children," she says during a visit to The View.

"That's why people think I'm gay — because they're like, 'why aren't

you married?' And I'm like, 'It doesn't happen for everyone right off the bat!""

Plus, she says she hasn't had the easiest time finding the right

"I've dated some cool guys, but I don't know if I've dated someone where I could spend my whole life with them," Clarkson says. "The last date I went on was horrible, so I'd like to go on a good date."



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THE WORD

DOROTHY ROBINSON



In honour of Halloween, let's check in with vampirein-chief Robert

Pattinson, shall we?

While promoting Breaking Dawn: Part 1 at a press conference over the weekend, Pattinson speculated that he and costar/girlfriend Kristen Stewart may already be married.

"The wedding scene's funny because we used a real priest," the actor said, according UsMagazine.com.

"So technically we are already married because he did all the things you would do in a normal ceremony. So we don't have a civil union in law, but I guess in the church we are actually married."

We suspect the church wouldn't agree, but then again, it's not really our goto marriage dictionary these days. If someone united Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt in holy-hell matrimony, no doubt they'd sign off on this one. TODAY'S THE WORD WAS WRITTEN BY MONICA WEYMOUTH



Keep it sweet but healthy

○ Candy isn't the only thing kids can accumulate during Halloween ○ Cavities and extra pounds from all the candy are also common ○ Try these tricks for preventing health issues



Offer apples to trick-ortreaters and risk having your house get egged maybe even by your own kids.

But dentists and dietitians say you can still make Halloween reasonably healthy for little devils and witches without resorting to dracul-onian tactics, like no candy.

"This is such a big adventure for them — let them have it, obviously with some caveats," said Dr. Rhea Haugseth, a dentist in Marietta, Ga., who's president of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

Haugseth also suggests avoiding cavity-promoting treats like caramels that stick to the teeth, or lollipops that bathe teeth in a long sugary bath.

Also, having kids brush their teeth before trick-ortreating to helps reduce plaque and bacteria, which interact with sugar to produce tooth-decaying acid, Haugseth said. Kids should also brush right after eating candy, she said.

Just don't go overboard on restrictions, says Cole Robbins, a Chicago 12year-old and Halloween veteran. "Halloween is the one day of the year where we kids just kind of break out and overload on candy," he said.

To help prevent that kind of gorging, try to give children a healthy, filling meal before trick-ortreating, says Bethany Thayer, a spokeswoman for the American Dietetic Association who works at the Henry Ford Health System in Detroit.

Ronni Litz Julien, a Miami nutritionist whose patients include overweight and obese kids, says another trick for parents is to help sort through the loot, have kids select their 10 favourite pieces, and give

the rest away. Offer the choice of eating all 10 pieces at once, or over 10 days. That gives them a sense of control, without feeling shortchanged, she said.

"You can't deprive them. It's Halloween, for God's sake," she said.

President Barack Obama joked last week on The Tonight Show that he'd warned his health-promoting wife that the White House would get egged if she gave trick-or-treaters fresh fruit and raisins instead of candy.

Dr. Janet Silverstein, a Gainesville, Fla. pediatri-

Parent tricks

Try these tips for keeping Halloween fun without cavities or extra pounds.

Dark chocolate

Start by handing out dark chocolate instead of chewy candies. The chewy variety is likely to get stuck in teeth and stay there. Some studies have suggested dark chocolate is good for the heart.

Tovs

Try bribing your kids with a new toy in exchange for the Halloween loot — or at least some of it.

Wait

Ask your kids not to dip into their loot bags until they bring the entire stash home. This trick ensures both safety so you can toss any suspicious-looking candy, but it also prevents an "eating frenzy" — and the stomach aches.

cian and member of the American Academy of Pediatrics' nutrition committee, says she doesn't give out candy, offering fruit or pencils instead; so far her house is unscathed.

When her own children were young, Silverstein would buy their candy for a nickel a piece. She recommends that to her patients' parents, too. Though she doesn't offer her other solution — she used to eat her kids' candy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Sweet choices



A British Columbiabased dietitian has helpful hints about the chocolate choices parents will have to make this Halloween.

Gloria Tsang says all parents need to do is look at the list of ingredients on mass-produced chocolate bars. Tsang says if parents don't know how to pronounce the name of an ingredient, that product might not be the best choice.

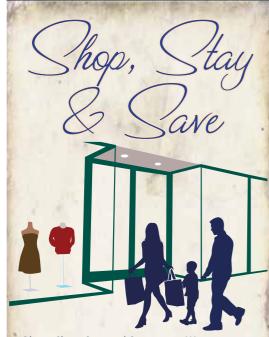
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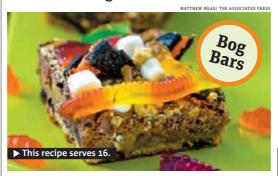
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The beauty of Halloween treats is the they uglier are, the better. That was

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Bog Bars Prep:

Ingredients:

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3 eggs

Coat 33-x-23-cm (13-x9inch) pan with cooking

• 500 ml (2 cups) dried cher-

• 125 ml (1/2 cup) apple or

• 175 ml (3/4 cup or 1 1/2

• 5 ml (1 tsp) vanilla extract

• 550 ml (2 1/4 cups) flour

sticks) unsalted butter

• 550 ml (2 1/4 cups)

packed brown sugar

spray; set aside. In a microwave-safe dish, combine cherries and juice. bubbling, 1 minute. Set aside to cool.

In bowl of electric mixer, cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, scraping bowl between additions. Stir in vanilla. Add flour and salt and mix until combined. Drain reserved cherries: add them and half broken chocolate cookies.

• 7 ml (1 1/2 tsp) salt

• 16 chocolate sandwich

cookies, broken into pieces

• 2 graham crackers, broken

• 340 g (12 oz) chocolate

• 125 ml (1/2 cup) mini

• 125 ml (1/2 cup) broken

• Handful gummy worms

• 2 green fruit roll-ups, torn

marshmallows

pretzel sticks

into pieces

Microwave on high until

Spoon mix into pan and bake in 180 C (350 F) oven 25 minutes or until golden and set.

While bars still hot, sprinkle chocolate bits over surface. Let melt. Spread melted chocolate to cover surface. Sprinkle with crackers, marshmallows, pretzels, gummy worms, remaining chocolate cookies and pieces of fruit roll-ups. Let cool. EMILY IS A PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND A TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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This past weekend, at the International Home Show in Toronto, the Grain Farmers of Ontario presented a special display of furniture and other home decor items — the key ingredient of which is leftover grains.

"We have furniture made from soy-based foam," says Meghan Burke, GFO communications coordinator. "It's called Bio-Plush foam. We also have carpeting made from corn oil, and soy-based paint on the walls. We have a countertop made of corn. Anything you can think of, really, made from corn or



soy beans.'

The furniture — including big, cushy reclining chairs — still has all the usual wood or metal components. But the foam in the cushions is something altogether new.

"It's very nice and very comfortable," she ex-

plains. "What we're basically doing is replacing the petroleum-oil portion with a soy-based oil. So it's just like any other foam, but is has no off-gassing, no allergens, it's renewable, it's decomposable, it's really healthy for your environ-

It's a pure case of need meets opportunity. Agricultural organizations across Canada are always looking for new markets, and there's a rising consumer demand for cleaner, greener products.

"We want to educate people about the options

"We want to educate people about the options they have for their homes."

MEGHAN BURKE, GFO
COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

they have for their homes," says Burke. "People are looking for greener, sustainable, healthy options for their homes. And with that trend growing and growing, more companies are picking this up. We have quite a list of suppliers that have given us products for the exhibit."

And while the GFO's efforts are primarily an Ontario initiative, building a new market for the province's 28,000 corn, wheat and soy bean farm-

ers, these special grainbased products are gaining in popularity, and becoming available throughout Canada.

"The carpeting you can buy at Home Depot, or anywhere you can buy a carpet. The paint is Sherwyn-Williams. All these things are fairly common at your typical home stores."

The deeper message? Canada's bountiful grain harvests can solve a lot more problems than hunger and fuel efficiency.

"There are opportunities for your home that are environmentally friendly, and they are great alternatives to your petroleumbased products."

For more information, visit gfo.ca and bio plush.com.

EMBRACE GREEN BURIALS

I recently attended a funeral in Cobourg, Ont., where the cemetery conducts natural burials. What exactly makes a burial natural or green? *Tamara of Toronto, ON*

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When it comes to planning the end, there are greener

ways to go.

You visited one of only two cemeteries in Canada with designated green sites; the Union Cemetery in Cobourg, Ont., and Royal Oak Burial Park in Victoria, B.C. At both, you can return to the Earth naturally with a green burial.

Green burials are lowimpact, use less energy, consume fewer resources (like water), are less toxic, and may include local, sustainable materials.

Bodies are not embalmed because that delays decomposition.
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without formaldenyde to preserve the body, toxic chemicals are avoided, reducing harmful exposure both to nature and the em

balmer. Instead, bodies are wrapped in a biodegradable shroud or placed in a biodegradable casket. And protected green space becomes the final resting place. To learn more, check out the Natural Burial Association's website. (naturalburialas soc.ca) Although only two cemeteries can perform green burials in Canada, green funerals are increasing in popularity. A green funeral means funeral homes aim to maximize environmentally friendly funeral practices.





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Crying Over roadblocks is not his way

• Former Platinum Blonde rocker Sergio Galli has overcome life's hurdles with a Doesn't Really Matter attitude

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He's an international rock star, designer, architect and builder. With so much sucyou would expect

Sergio Galli would wear his accomplishments like a badge of honour. But he doesn't. Sergio is a down to earth, humble man with a simple message for us all: accept life's turning points and when things get tough,



move on.

"I get over discouragement in life because I know it's temporary. Some people think it's forever. I say, 'Why waste your time? Get over it'.'

Sergio was 18 when he started his own business building and renting P.A. systems for bands.

He ran into Mark Holmes who was looking to put together a new band. Sergio played guitar, Mark

Sergio's secrets

Sergio Galli's keys to life

Success Enjoy the journey

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found a drummer and within six months Galli and the band hit it big. Platinum Blonde went on to become one of the top glam-bands of the '80s.

Hits like Crying Over You and Situation Critical rocketed to the top of the

As Galli and the boys would roll through the great cities of Europe, he would make the limo drivers stop in front of unique buildings that caught his attention.

"I was so into architecture. They used to rib me but they thought it was neat someone could be into something other than mu-

Seven years passed and the band realized they were burnt out and needed a break. Galli wanted to go back to school but was turned down at every University he applied to. Sergio "got over it", bought a couple of properties and began building. His work became noticed in the industry and soon he was building multi-

▶ These days Sergio is a successful home builder who has recently reunited with his bandmates in hopes of touring next summer.

million dollar homes. Now he has teamed with The Serena Group to build affordable, luxurious villas. Galli is living life on his

Platinum Blonde recently got back together and decided 20 years was enough of a break. Sergio and Platinum Blonde are currently in the recording studio and are hoping to start touring again next summer.

"You have to enjoy the journey along the way. Nothing happens overnight. Remember to have fun and if you do then success will come.

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There very few companies out there that can boast billion dollar sales figures. Now review that

list against companies that have hit that revenue milestone in less than 10 years and you come up with a far shorter list which includes a company called Zappos, the world's friendliest (and biggest) online shoe retail-

According to Joseph A. Michelli, author of The Zappos Experience, Zappos became a billion dollar company by creating a killer customer service approach and at the same



time developed a work culture where "being a little weird is part of the core values" of the company. Former COO and CFO Alfred Lin comments that the Zappos Experience is "about getting the culture right so we can treat the customer right." This approach has clearly paid off with the company named by J.D. Powers and Associates as a 2011 Customer Service Champion.

The concept of Zappos was born due to a frustrated consumer. Nick Swinmurn couldn't find a certain size shoe which

prompted him to consider if an online strategy could be used to solve this dilemma. From that he created ShoeSite.com. Recognizing the need for capital, Swinmurn approached Tony Hsieh & Alfred Lin of Investment firm Venture Frogs with his idea. Even in the 1999 boom of the Dot Com era one would have questioned the concept. After all, "Who would buy shoes at an Internet Store without trying them on?" alludes Michelli.

Michelli's book looks at the five principles that he found to be the foundation of Zappos' success. If you're looking at how to assess and improve your customer service approach. The Zappos Experience serves the perfect fit.

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'Tis the season for dropouts

Universities are stepping in to keep 'Christmas graduates' from bailing

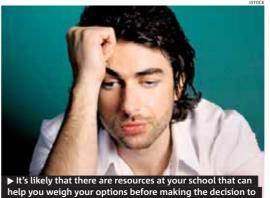
As tens of thousands of Canadian university students hit the books for midterm exams, schools are looking ahead to keep those who tank from dropping out.

All it takes is a few bad grades to crush some students — particularly freshmen — and derail their university education, some experts say.

"Once people do badly, they don't want to be in school anymore," said Todd Stinebrickner, a professor at the University of Western Ontario who has studerd the reasons university students choose to pack it all in.

"When people do badly ... school is not very enjoyable, maybe it's more stressful."

His research suggests about 40 per cent of students who drop out of university do so because



they're not performing as well as they expected.

That's largely because they're not prepared for the heavier workload and independent study time, he said.

"That sort of says, well, things have to be a little bit different at earlier stages (of education)," he says. "Whether it's more effort in high school or whether it's changes in the quality of schools at earlier ages, that's sort of an open question."

Most students stick it out past the first year — in Ontario, the province with the

most universities, retention rates remain between 80 and 90 per cent for the majority of schools.

But educators aren't taking any chances.

Many have an arsenal of programs aimed at so-called "Christmas graduates," those who simply drop off the roster after winter break, as well as students who fall through the cracks in later years, said Richard Wiggers, director of research on student services for the Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario.

Some reach out to students and their families before the fall semester starts in an effort to ease the transition from high school.

The reasons for calling it quits can range from home-sickness to depression and learning disabilities to money troubles.

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Fitzpatrick leads Bills to victory in Toronto





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Ryan Fitzpatrick showed yesterday why the Buffalo Bills felt he was worth \$59 million US.

Fitzpatrick threw two TD strikes to Scott Chandler as Buffalo beat the Washington Redskins 23-0 for its first regular-season win of the Bills Toronto Series.

The resurgent Bills (5-2) improved to 3-3 in Toronto but are just 1-3 in regular-season contests.

Buffalo hasn't made the NFL playoffs since 1999 but last week signed Fitzpatrick to a \$59-million, six-year contract extension. The deal includes \$24 million guaranteed and makes Fitzpatrick the highest-paid player in club history.

Not bad for a Harvard grad and '05 seventh-round pick who spent his first four NFL seasons with St. Louis and Cincinnati before landing in Buffalo in 2009. Fitzpatrick, 28, has flourished with the Bills, going 9-5 in his last 14 games.

Yesterday's contest was the sixth of eight Buffalo will play here through next season as part of the series. The attendance was 51,579, meaning none of the games have been a sellout at Rogers Centre, which seats 54,000 for football.

For the first time in the series fans were vocally pro Bills, actually giving Buffalo the feel of home-field advantage. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sens keep on rolling

• Power-play goals from Ottawa's Neil and Greening pace young club's win

MacArthur's pair not enough for Toronto in battle of provincial rivals



Kaspars Daugavins' first career goal stood as the winner as the Ottawa Senators won their sixth straight game, 3-2 over the rival Toronto Maple Leafs last night.

Colin Greening and Chris Neil added powerplay goals for the Senators (7-5-0).

Robin Lehner made his first start of the year after being called up from Binghamton of the American Hockey League earlier in the weekend and made 23 saves.

Clarke MacArthur scored both goals for the Maple Leafs (7-3-1), the first com-



ing on the power play. Mikhail Grabovski and Nikolai Kulemin provided the assists both times.

Jonas Gustavsson made 27 saves in taking the loss.

The Senators beat the Maple Leafs for the first time this season following a 6-5 loss in Toronto earlier this year.

Heading into the third period with a 2-1 lead, Senators forward Zach Smith stole the puck from Matthew Lombardi just inside the Leafs line and dished it off to Daugavins, who scored with a long shot that beat Gustavsson at 7:08.

MacArthur responded less than two minutes later to pull the Leafs to within a goal. Shortly after the Leafs went on a power play as Daugavins was called for hooking, but they failed on that opportunity and couldn't beat Lehner the rest of the way.

MacArthur opened the scoring 11 minutes into the first period as Senators defenceman Erik Karlsson sat in the penalty box for slashing.

Greening tied the game a little less than five minutes later on the power play, as the first period ended in a 1-1 tie.

Neil tipped a point shot from Karlsson past Gustavsson, again on the power play, for the only goal of the second period.

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"Hey, why not?" ST. LOUIS CARDINALS STAR ALBERT PUJOLS, WHEN ASKED IF HE WOULD BE BACK FOR ANOTHER CELEBRATION NEXT SEASON AFTER A PARADE YESTERDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE TEAM'S WORLD SERIES VICTORY OVER THE TEXAS RANGERS. PUIOLS IS A FREE AGENT FOR THE FIRST TIME AND IT ISN'T CLEAR IF THE MID-MARKET CARDINALS WILL BE ABLE OR WILLING TO SIGN HIM.





Rams play like champs

• With World Series-winning Cardinals in the house in St. Louis, Jackson scores twice to lead his team to its first win of the season

Nothing in the St. Louis Rams' first six games indicated they were capable of even keeping this one close.

Maybe the cross-town Cardinals' pre-game appearance with the World Series trophy inspired them to pull off a shocker of their own. A few choice words from their star player helped, too.

Running back Steven Jackson awoke in the middle of the night on game day, deciding he'd tell teammates enough was enough and that no way the Rams were this awful. Then he led by example with two



touchdowns in his first 100yard game in three seasons, helping St. Louis earn its first win with a 31-21 upset of the New Orleans Saints yesterday.

"I think the Cardinals being here was great for the city," Jackson said. "Whoever showed up today, regardless if the place was empty, today was the day.

"We came out with a mindset we were going to fight."

Drew Brees's only touchdown pass was on a meaningless score in the final seconds a week after throwing five in a 62-7 rout of the Indianapolis Colts. Brees was intercepted twice, too, with Darian Stewart's pick and 27-yard return putting the game away with 2:51 to

"As you look at the cardinal sins of football, we committed quite a few of those today," Brees said, no pun intended. "Obviously, we gave them a lot of momen-

The NFC South-leading Saints (5-3) average a league-best 35 points, but never got on track against a defence ranked near the bottom of the league. The Rams (1-6) had a seasonhigh six sacks after enter-

ing the game with just 11. "We always thought we had that in us," coach Steve Spagnuolo said. "It was a wonderful weekend for St. Louis fans."

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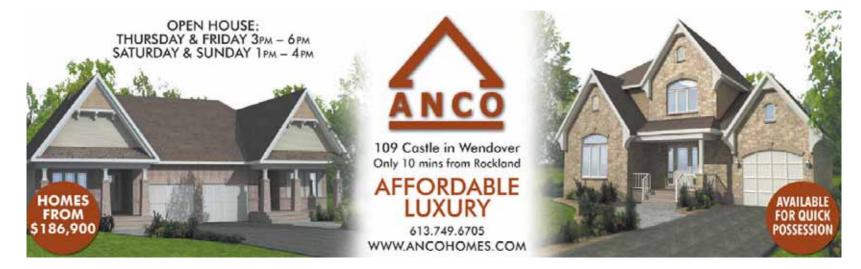


The New York Giants barely avoided a post-bye letdown, keeping Miami winless with a 20-17 victory.

The Detroit Lions sacked Tim Tebow seven times as they snapped a two-game skid with a 45-10 win over the Denver Broncos.

Rookie quarterback Andy Dalton threw two first-half touchdown passes as Cincinnati Bengals beat the Seattle Seahawks 34-12.

> The Baltimore Ravens rallied from a 21point deficit to beat the Arizona Cardinals 30-27. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Last night's results

Anaheim at Columbus Toronto at Ottawa St. Louis at Edmonto Los Angeles at Colorado

Saturday's results

Montreal 4 Boston 2 Ottawa 5 N.Y. Rangers 4 (SO) Tamna Ray 1 Winnings 0 Toronto 4 Pittsburgh 3 Vancouver 7 Washington 4 Chicago 5 Columbus 2 Dallas 3 New Jersey 1 Florida 3 Buffalo 2 Minnesota 1 Detroit 0 Nashville 3 Anaheim 0 Philadelphia 5 Carolina 1 Phoenix 3 Los Angeles 2 (OT)

Tonight's games All Times Fastern

San Jose at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m. Winningg at Florida, 7:30 n m Nashville at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

San Jose 3 N.Y. Islanders 2 (OT)

Tomorrow's games Ottawa at Boston, 7 p.m.

Anaheim at Washington, 7:30 p.m. Tampa Bay at Carolina, 7 p.m. Minnesota at Detroit, 7:30 n.m. Vancouver at Calgary, 9 p.m.

Wednesday's games

Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m. Toronto at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. Phoenix at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

MAPLE LEAFS 4, PENGUINS 3

First Period
1. Toronto, Grabovski 4 (Phaneuf, MacArthur) 11:31 (pp) Penalties — Dupuis Tor (boarding) 6:55.

Malkin Pgh (holding) 11:16. Second Period

Second Period
2. Pittsburgh, Cooke 4 (Asham, Lovejoy) 10:21
3. Toronto, Connolly 1 (Lupul, Kessel) 11:30 (pp)
4. Pittsburgh, Kunitz 4 (Malkin, Letang) 15:06 (pp)
Penalties – Malkin Pgh (hooking) 11:17, Lombardi Tor (hooking) 13:18.

Third Period

1111d Period 5. Toronto, MacArthur 2 (Phaneuf, Grabovski) 3:08 6. Pittsburgh, Malkin 2 (Letang, Neal) 7:59 (pp) 7. Toronto, Kessel 10 (Connolly, Komisarek) 10:08 Penalties - Steckel Tor (delay of game) 6:06.

Dunuis Tor (hooking) 7:06. Sullivan Pol-(slashing), Phaneuf Tor (roughing) 15:10. Shots Pittsburgh 6 12 18

Toronto 12 9 8 29 **Goal** — Pittsburgh: Johnson (L,1-1-2) Toronto: Gustavsson (W,3-2-0). Power plays (goals-chances) — Pittsburgh: 2-4 Toronto: 2-2. Referees — Chris Lee, Wes McCauley. Lines-men — Scoott Driscoll, Mike Shewchyk. Attendance — 19,526 (18,819).

CANADIENS 4, BRUINS 2

First Period

1. Montreal, Gionta 2 (Cammalleri, Plekanec)

2. Montreal, Eller 1 (Moen, Kostitsyn) 16:42 Penalties - Boychuk Bos (holding) 14:11, Ference Bos (kneeing) 19:49.

Second Period
3. Montreal, Desharnais 2 (Cammalleri, We ber) 12:24 (pp)

4. Boston, Lucic 3 (Horton) 16:28 Penalties — Thornton Bos, Moen Mtl (fighting) 7:45, Seidenberg Bos (holding) 8:41, Ference Bos (roughing) 10:25, Lucic Bos (slashing) 18:51. Third Period

5. Boston, Seguin 4 (Chara) 19:05

6. Montreal, Plekanec 4, 19:48 (en)

Penalties — Eller Mtl (tripping) 1:05, Gionta Mtl (tripping) 2:09, Horton Bos (cross-checkima (cripping) 2:09, Horton Bos (cross-cheing) 3:38, Caron Bos (high-sticking) 20:00. **Shots**

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 Goal — Boston: Rask (L,0-3-0); Montreal: Price (W,4-4-2), Power plays (goals-chances) —
 Boston: 0-2. Montreal: 2-6.
 Referese — Dave Jackson, Justin St-Pierre.

 Linesmen — Steve Barton, Pierre Champoux.
 Attendance — 21,273 (21,273).

LIGHTNING 1, JETS O

First Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Moore TB (goaltender interference) 9:59, Enstrom Wpg (tripping) 17:42. Second Period

19:20 (pp)

Penalties — Glass Wpg (roughing) 2:14, Glass
Wpg (high-sticking) 8:46, Kubina TB (interference) 14:48, Stuart Wpg (holding) 18:54. Third Period

No Scoring.

Penalties — None.

Shots

Shots
Winnipeg 10 7 11
Tampa Bay 11 13 3
Goal — Winnipeg: Pavelec (L,2-4-1); Tampa
Bay: Roloson (W,2-2-1). Power plays (goals-Chances) — Winnipeg: 0-2; Tampa Bay: 1-4.

Referees — Tom Kowal, Francois St. Laurent.

Linesmen — Brad Kovachik, Pierre Racicot.

Attendance — 19,204 (19,204).

CANUCKS 7, CAPITALS 4

First Period
1. Vancouver, Lapierre 2 (Weise, Bieksa) 3:31
2. Washington, Ovechkin 4 (Brouwer, Backstrom) 8:55

3. Vancouver, Higgins 4 (Hamhuis, Booth)

3. Vancouver, Higgins 4 (Hamhuis, Bootn) 13:17 (pp) 4. Vancouver, Edler 1 (Salo, Kesler) 19:56 (pp) Penalties — Sulzer Vrr (high-sticking) 5:55, Ward Wash (hooking) 15:49, Kesler Vcr (hooking) 16:43 Liberan Wash (krisping) 10:51 16:42, Halpern Wash (tripping) 19:51. Second Period

Second Period

S. Washington, Ovechkin 5 (Backstrom, Carlson) 1:25 (pp)

6. Washington, Knuble 2, 5:07 (penalty shot)

7. Vancouver, Edler 2 (H. Sedin, D. Sedin) 8:00

8. Washington, Johansson 5 (Wideman) 17:54 Penalties — Hamhuis Vcr (slashing) 0:26,

Brouwer Wash (delay-of-game) 11:08

Frouwer Wash (delay-or-game) 11:08. Third Period 9. Vancouver, H.Sedin 4 (Edler, Kesler) 6:18 10. Vancouver, Higgins 5 (Hansen, Malhotra) 6:52 11. Vancouver, Lapierre 3 (Bieksa, Hamhuis) 10:25 nalties — Ovechkin Wash (interference) 4:15, Salo Vcr (holding) 8:17.

Nots Washington 9 13 10 32 Vancouver 17 14 12 43 Goal (shots-saves) — Washington: Volovou (17 14), Neuvirth (L.1-1-0) (0:00 second, 26-22); Vancouver: Luongo (W,3-3-1), Power plays (goals-

Chances) — Washington: 1-4; Vancouver: 2-5.

Referees — Kevin Pollock, Kyle Rehman. Linesmen — Lonnie Cameron, Brad Lazarowich.

Attendance — 18,860 (18,860).

NFL

WEEK EIGHT

EAST						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	P
Buffalo	5	2	0	.714	211	14
New England	5	2	0	.714	202	16
N.Y. Jets	4	3	0	.571	172	15
Miami	0	7	0	.000	107	16
SOUTH						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	P
Houston	5	3	0	.625	206	14
Tennessee	4	3	0	.571	139	14
Jacksonville	2	6	0	.250	98	16
Indianapolis	0	8	0	.000	121	25
NORTH						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	P
Pittsburgh	6	2	0	.750	176	13
Cincinnati	5	2	0	.714	171	12
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	185	11
Cleveland	3	4	0	.429	107	14
WEST						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	P
San Diego	4	2	0	.667	141	13
Oakland	4	3	0	.571	160	17
Kansas City	3	3	0	.500	105	15
Denver	2	5	0	.286	133	20

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	P
N.Y. Giants	5	2	0	.714	174	16
Dallas	3	3	0	.500	149	12
Washington	3	4	0	.429	116	13
Philadelphia	2	4	0	.333	145	14
SOUTH						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	P
New Orleans	5	3	0	.625	260	18
Tampa Bay	4	3	0	.571	131	16
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	158	16
Carolina	2	6	0	.250	187	20
NORTH						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	P
Green Bay	7	0	0	1.000	230	14
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Green Bay	7	0	0	1.000	230	141
Detroit	6	2	0	.750	239	147
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	170	150
Minnesota	2	6	0	.250	172	199
WEST						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	6	1	0	.857	187	107
Seattle	2	5	0	.286	109	162

Byes: Atlanta, Chicago, Green Bay, N.Y. Jets, Oakland, Tampa Bay

St. Louis 31 New Orleans 21 Houston 24 Jacksonville 14 N.Y. Giants 20 Miami 17

Baltimore 30 Arizona 27 Detroit 45 Denver 10 Buffalo 23 Washington 0

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NORTH						
Pittsburgh Cincinnati Baltimore Cleveland	W 6 5 5	2 2 2 4	0 0 0 0	Pct .750 .714 .714 .429	PF 176 171 185 107	139 123 110 140
WEST						
San Diego Oakland	W 4 4	L 2	T 0	.667	PF 141 160	PA 136 178

ampa Bay	4	3	0	.571	131	169
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	158	163
Carolina	2	6	0	.250	187	207
NORTH						
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WEST						
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an Francisco	6	1	0	.857	187	107
Seattle	2	5	0	.286	109	162
St. Louis	- 1	6	0	.143	87	192

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Minnesota 24 Carolina 21

San Francisco 20 Cleveland 10

Tonight's game

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Tampa Bay	4	3	0	.571	131	16
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	158	16
Carolina	2	6	0	.250	187	20
NORTH						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	P
Green Bay	7	0	0	1.000	230	14
Detroit	6	2	0	.750	239	14
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Chicago	4	3	0	.571	170	150
Minnesota	2	6	0	.250	172	199
WEST						
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San Francisco	6	1	0	.857	187	107
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Yesterday's results Tennessee 27 Indianapolis 10

Cincinnati 34 Seattle 12

All Times Eastern

San Diego at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

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	GP	W	L	Т	PF PA	P			
x-B.C.	17	10	7	0	468 384	2			
x-Edmonton	17	10	7	0	404 381	2			
x-Calgary	17	10	7	0	481 452	2			
Saskatchewan	17	5	12	0	326 459	1			
x — clinched playoff berth.									

WEEK 18

Yesterday's result Calgary 32 Montreal 27 Saturday's results

B.C. 29 Edmonton 20 Saskatchewan 19 Hamilton 3

Toronto 27 Winnipeg 22

STAMPEDERS 32, ALOUETTES 27

Cal — TD Forzani 32 pass from Tate (Paredes

Mtl — TD Whitaker 7 run (Whyte convert) 6:21 Cal - TD Cornish 1 run (Paredes convert) 8:03 Second Quarter

Mtl — TD McPherson 1 run (Whyte convert) 13:01

Cal — Single Dales 75 14:00

Third Quarter
Cal — TD Cornish 1 run (Paredes convert) 9:26 Mtl — TD Brouillette 72 run (Whyte convert) 14:24 Fourth Quarter

Cal — TD Forzani 18 pass from Tate (Paredes convert) 4:11
Mtl — TD Deslauriers 31 pass from Calvillo

(two-point convert failed) 13:04

Cal - FG Paredes 41 14:02 Calgary 14 1 7

Attendance — 24,051 at Montreal. TEAM STATISTICS

First downs	28	24					
Yards rushing	151	160					
Yards passing	333	380					
Total offence	484	540					
Team losses	4	2					
Net offence	480	538					
Passes made-tried	25-36	24-43					
Return yards	123	197					
Intercepts-yards by	0-0	2-22					
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-60					
Sacks by	1	0					
Punts-average	6-50.5	8-38.0					
Penalties-yards	5-45	9-92					
Time of possession	30:43	29:17					
Net offence is yards passing, plus yards rush-							

hrokon nlavs INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Cal — Cornish 15-71, Talley 2-31, Tate 2-28, Taylor 1-17, Burris 2-2, Reynolds 1-2: Mtl - Brouillette 1-72, Whitaker 16-69,

ing, minus team losses such as vards lost on

Calvillo 3-17, McPherson 2-2.

Receiving: Cal — Forzani 6-108, Cote 2-57,
Bryant 3-50, Lewis 3-44, Talley 3-29, Arthur 3-17, Franklin 1-15, Cornish 3-7, Reynolds 1-6; Mtl — Richardson 5-111, Green 6-86, Bratton 3-46, Carter 3-43, Deslauriers 1-31, Watkins 2-

3-40, Validater 3-20, London 1-13.

Passing: Cal — Tate 25-36, 333 yards, 2 TDs, 2 ints; Mtl — Calvillo 24-43-380-1-0.

TENNIS

WTA BNP PARIBAS CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Istanbul Singles — Championship Petra Kvitova (3), Czech Republic, def. Victoria Azarenka (4), Belarus, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3. Doubles — Championship

Liezel Huber and Lisa Raymond (2), U.S., def. Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (1), Slovenia, 6-4, 6-4.

ATP ERSTE BANK OPEN

At Vienna
Singles — Championship
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (1), France, def. Juan Martin del Potro (2), Argentina, def. 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles — ChampionshipBob and Mike Bryan (1), U.S., def. Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (2), Toronto, 7-6 (10), 6-3.

ATP ST. PETERSBURG OPEN

At St. Petersburg, Russia Singles — Championship Marin Cilic (4), Croatia, def. Janko Tipsarevic (2), Serbia, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. Doubles — Championship Colin Fleming and Ross Hutchins (3), Britain,

def. Mikhail Elgin and Alexander Kudryavtsev, Russia, 6-3, 6-7 (5), 10-8 (tiebreak).

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Thursday's game Philadelphia at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Los Angeles vs. New York Yesterday's result Los Angeles 1 New York 0 Thursday's game
New York at Los Angeles, 11 p.m.
Seattle vs. Real Salt Lake

Saturday's result

Real Salt Lake 3 Seattle 0

Wednesday's game Real Salt Lake at Seattle, 10 p.m.

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Yesterday's answer ▶ 9

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Tannis

You have been a wonderful girlfriend, who I can always trust and rely on. I am not perfect but as you know I am working on improving myself. You are more than what I want in my life. So here is the kiss for you to say thank you for everything. Sorry if I upset in the past, but you must know that I love you with all my heart and soul. You are the only one for me. Keep loving me sweetie. FROM JAMES

Dear Gemini Gal I love your blond hair, killer smile and beautiful blue eyes. The other day I saw you with a chimp in zoo. Obviously you love animals, good for you. If you are free and want to go for a drink, fire me a kiss.:):) FROM I AM INTO YOU

Today

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Caption contest

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Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 You may not want to go above a colleague's head and appeal to a higher authority today but you have no choice in the matter.

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 If you need a helping hand as the new week begins don't be embarrassed II Gemini May 22-June 21 No

don't expect it of yourself. Gancer June 22-July 22 Cancer is a cardinal sign and that

one expects you to do it all, so

means you were born to achieve.

respond to you better this week of you can make them believe that by helping you they will also in some way be helping themselves.

W Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Never

give up hope. Never believe that you are destined to fail.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 There

may be a small but important detail that you have overlooked and only a fresh pair of eyes can see it. M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Not even a Scorpio can win every time. ₹ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec.

21 Resist the temptation to jump to conclusions and make accusations that you may not be able to back

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➤ Yesterday's answer

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You will be thrust into the spotlight at some point today and it may not be an entirely enjoyable experi-

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 It may be the case that someone you thought was a friend has been using you to get ahead in their career, but don't make an issue of it. H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. You

may have to bend the truth a little

today, especially if there is money

at stake. SALLY BROMPTON

My horoscope said to watch my back...what a croc!



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